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Docket No. 2026-4253US7

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Witold CIEPLAK

Group Art Unit: 1653

Serial No.: 09/770,875

Examiner: G. Bugaisky

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: PERTUSSIN TOXIN GENE: CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF  
PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

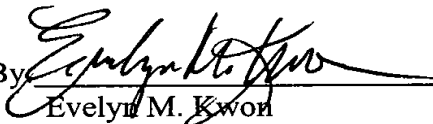
1. This is a petition for an extension of time to extend the term for filing a Utility Application and Fee Transmittal (1.53(b)).
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Statement has already been filed
4.

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$____), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$____ (total fee due).		
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2026-4253US7. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: December 23, 2003

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